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Honble. Gershon Stewart
Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
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EDBERT A. HEWETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1904. 486

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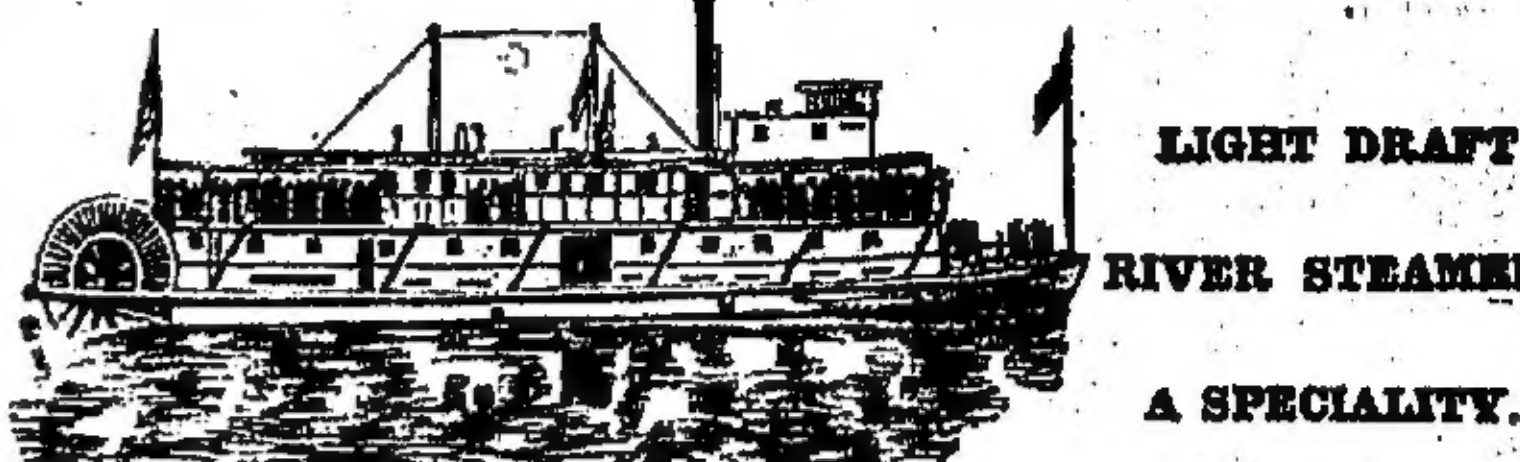
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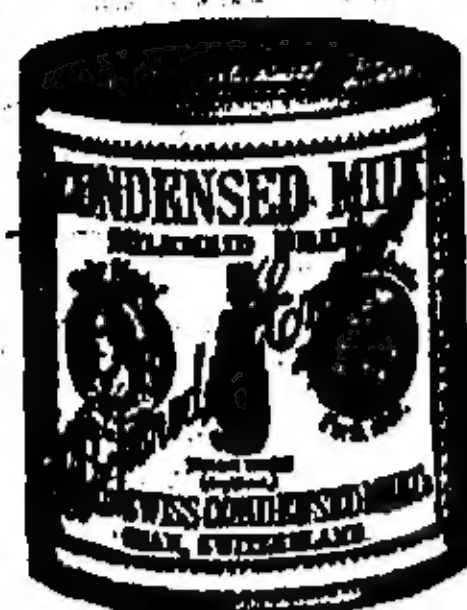
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held
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on TUESDAY, the 12th Inst., to receive
the Report and Accounts of the Committee,
and to elect a Committee for the ensuing
year.

A. TURNER,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, April 5, 1904. 638

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
ING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Kowloon Land and
Building Company, Limited, will be held at
No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 21st day
of APRIL, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, when
the following resolutions will be proposed:
That the Articles of Association be altered
in manner following:

(a) In Article 81 the words 'Five
Hundred Dollars' shall be substituted for
the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Dollars'.
(b) In Article 102 the words 'an Audit-
or' shall be substituted for the words
'Two Auditors'.
(c) In Article 103 the word 'Auditor'
shall be substituted for the word 'Auditors'.
Should these resolutions be passed by the
required majority they will be submitted for
confirmation as special resolutions to a
Second Extraordinary Meeting which shall
be subsequently convened.
Dated the 28th March, 1904.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Kowloon Land
Investment and Agency Company, Ltd.
General Agents for the Kowloon
Land and Building Company, Ltd.

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
ASSOCIATION will be held at the HEAD
OFFICE, No. 28, The Bund, Shanghai, on
THURSDAY, the 21st APRIL, 1904, at
4.30 o'clock p.m. for presentation of
the Report of the Directors and the
Accounts to the 31st December, 1903,
the election of Directors and Auditor for
the current year, and for the purpose of trans-
acting any other Business which may be
transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association
will be CLOSED from the 11th of
April to the 21st of April, 1904, both days
inclusive.
Members holding Proxies for absent
Shareholders must deposit same with the
Secretary for Registration at least Forty-
Eight hours before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 25th March, 1904. 621

HONGKONG
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PROGRAMME

THE FIRST MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE HAPPY VALLEY,
ON
SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1904.

4 p.m. 1. THE GRANTHAM CUP.—Presented by
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that have won an official race in Hong-
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4.50 p.m. 2. THE EAST POINT CUP.—Presented by
the Hon. C. W. Dickinson.
For all China Ponies, weight for inches
as per scale. Winners of an open race
or open griffin race 5 lbs. extra; non-
winning subscription griffin allowed
5 lbs. Jockeys' penalties and allow-
ances as per Race No. 1. Entrance
\$5. From the two mile post once
round and in.

4.40 p.m. 3. THE 'ICHIBAN' CUP.—Presented by
G. C. C. Master, Esq.
Hurdle Race. For all China Ponies,
Weight 11 stone. Jockeys' penalties
and allowances as per Race No. 1, but
winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase
on an off day at Shanghai or Hongkong
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6 p.m. 4. THE GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$5,000, (not less than
\$200). For all China Ponies. Weight
for inches as per scale. Penalties
and allowances as per Race No. 2.
Jockeys' penalties and allowances as
per Race No. 1. To be won by the pony
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the Cup by the end of the Club's
season, counting 4 for a first, 2 for a
second and 1 for a third. The benefit
of marks already scored to pass with
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the race to carry 5 lbs. extra for each
win in subsequent starts for the Cup;
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to go to the purchase of a memento to
the winner of each race. One mile.

5.40 p.m. 5. FIVE FURLONG CUP.—For a
Cup presented by the Club.—Open to
all bona fide polo ponies passed as such
by the Committee of the Club. Crotch
weights not less than 11 stone. Best
of three heats, to be run without dis-
mounting, each from the distance
post in. Entrance \$5.

5.45 p.m. 6. THE 'PANTHER' CUP.—Presented by
J. H. Lewis, Esq.—For all
China Ponies that have won no flat
race of any description since the 1st
January, 1904. Weight for inches as
per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys that
have not won an official race in Hong-
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owner, height and colour of ponies entered,
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the 13th April, 1904.

The Committee reserve the right to
declare off any race for which there are not
at least five entries and three starters.

Attention is drawn to the rules of the
Club providing that (a) No person shall be
a member of the Club unless he is a member
of the Hongkong Jockey Club. (b) All
members of the Hongkong Jockey Club
shall be eligible for election without ballot;
and (c) No person shall be a member of
this Club who is ineligible to ride or run
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J. H. DRACON,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer,
Hongkong, April 4, 1904. 636

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Political Appointments to Persia.
Captain H. A. K. Gough is gazetted British Vice-Consul at Kermanshah, Persia, and Captain S. G. Knox as Political Assistant at Bushire. Captain L. B. H. Haworth succeeding Captain Knox at Quetta.

War Office Promotions.
London, March 18.—Colonels Stafford and Tricome on the War Office Board have been promoted to Major-Generals.

Alleged Japanese Reverse.
Calcutta, March 20.—Much consternation has been caused at the Russian official report that Japanese troops and some guns have been captured in Korea.

The Russian Squadron.
A special telegram to the *Englishman*, dated London, the 17th March, says it has been confirmed that the remainder of the Russian fleet made a dash for Vladivostok on the 13th March, but, on sighting the Japanese fleet, they returned to Port Arthur after having been absent forty hours.

Baron Suematsu's Mission.
London, March 19.—Baron Suematsu, who is on a special mission in England, had an interview with Lord Lansdowne yesterday.

Physical Fitness of the Japanese Soldiers.
Telegrams from Seoul describe the Japanese as marching 26 miles a day, carrying 100 lbs., through rain, frost, and blizzard.

The Japanese Fleet.
Calcutta, March 19.—A special telegram to the *Englishman*, dated March 18th instant, states that all the Japanese docks are full of warships repairing.

Two Thousand Japanese Wounded.
2,000 wounded are in the hospitals.

Religious Movement in Calcutta.
March 20.—Lord Radstock organised an immense religious meeting at the Town Hall, Calcutta, yesterday. Over 2,000, mostly natives, were present. Hymns were simultaneously sung in English and Bengali, and a portion of Scripture was read by the Lieutenant-Governor.

German Defeat in S. W. Africa.
London, March 19.—Severe fighting has taken place in South-west Africa. A small force of Germans, with numerous staff officers encountered the Hereros' Rear-guard, which was suddenly reinforced. The Germans retreated, losing seven officers and nine men killed, and three officers and two men wounded.

Irish Land Settlement.
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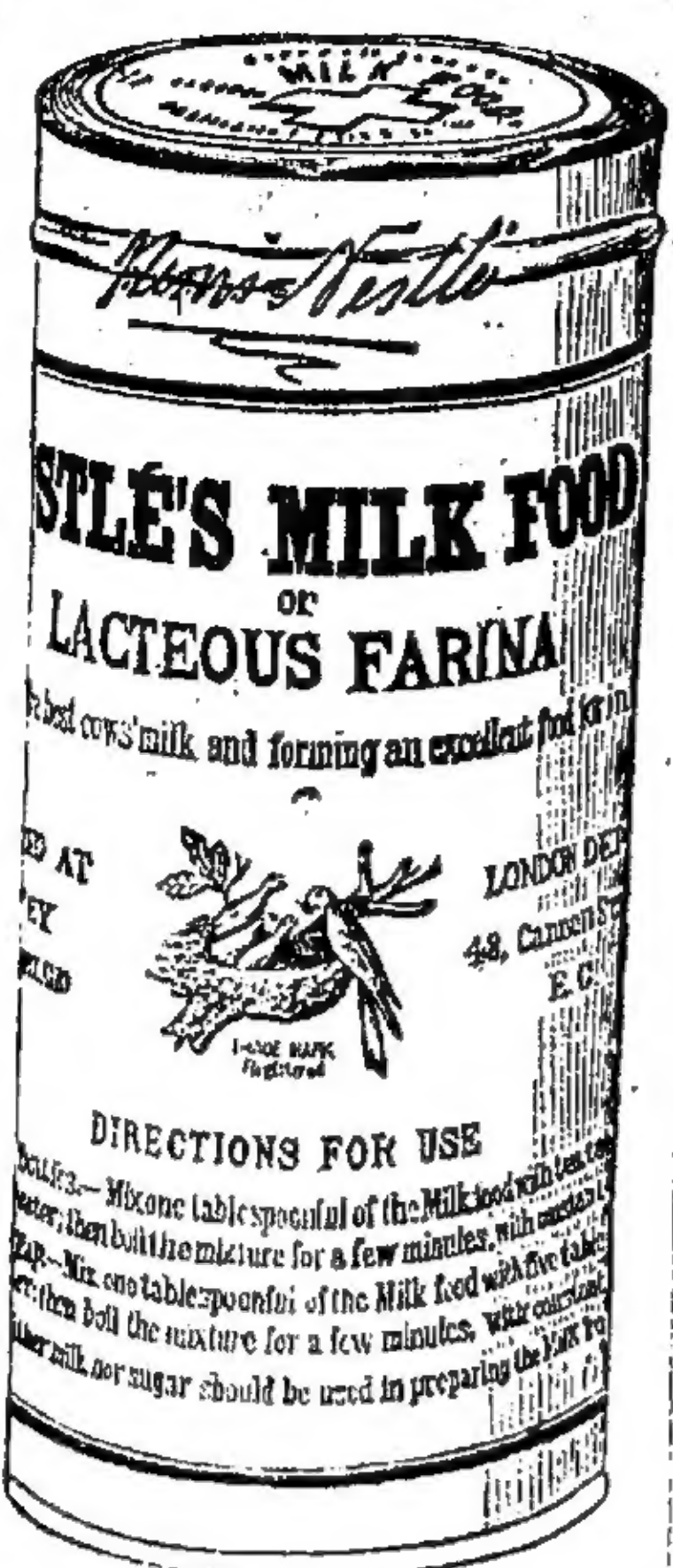
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Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jerram	Hongkong
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	10,000	6	1400	Comdr. R. Nugent	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Hongkong
Brilliant	gunboat, 1st class	900	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Fagan	Hongkong
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	380	—	300	—	Hongkong
Reliance	cruiser, 2nd class	5800	11	9600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Esperance	cruiser, 2nd class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Hongkong
Parus	torpedo boat destroyer	960	6	8700	—	Hongkong
Fearless	cruiser, 3rd class	1880	12	3200	—	Hongkong
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. H. L. Wall	Hongkong
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	6	500	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	4	3800	Lieut.-Comdr. O. Asser	Hongkong
Kimba	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	—	31,500	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Leviathan	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Hon. N. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Maori	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4300	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Ocean	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	6	1400	Captain R. F. Foote, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Orion	cruiser, 2nd class	835	6	650	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Codrington	Hongkong
Phoenix	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Rambler	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Rinaldo	cruiser, 2nd class	980	6	1400	Comdr. J. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Roadster	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Lt.-Comdr. John P. Irwin	Hongkong
Sandpiper	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Comdr. T. Jackson	Hongkong
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. O. H. H. Moore	Hongkong
Snipe	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Hongkong
Sparrowhawk	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	—	Hongkong
Take	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6500	—	Hongkong
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	8800	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	cruiser, 2nd class	4650	6	—	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Tea	cruiser, 2nd class	880	2	800	Comdr. E. V. Dugmore	Hongkong
Thetis	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	8900	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Tweed	cruiser, 2nd class	383	3	200	Lieut. Forbes	Hongkong
Vengeance	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Vestal	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Whitewitch	surveying ship	320	—	460	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest O. Hardy	Hongkong
Whitworth	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5900	In Reserve	Hongkong
Woodcock	cruiser, 2nd class	150	2	550	Lieut.-Comdr. Hugh Somerville	Hongkong
Woodlark	cruiser, 2nd class	156	2	550	Lieut.-Comdr. Wason	Hongkong

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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Aspern	Austrian cruiser	2437	18	7300	Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberzen	Shanghai
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austrian cruiser	4000	—	—	Captain Mirth	Shanghai
Achilles	French gunboat	1798	—	—	Captain Lefebvre	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Varney	Canton
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Comdr. Journe	Shanghai
Avalanche	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Bangali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Heson	Shanghai

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 9:—
Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property,
at No. 8, Queen's Road Central.
9.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-
hold Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. Lam-
bert's Sales Rooms.
9.30 p.m.—Auction of Ladies' Dress Ma-
terials, &c., at Mr V. I. Remedios' Sales
Rooms.

MONDAY, April 11:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Offices.
Transfer of the Yangtze Association
Ltd., close from this date to the 21st
April inclusive.
Goods per *Amoy* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Formosa* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 12:—
3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Gun
Club at Club Pavilion.
Goods per *Artemisia* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Benares* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 21:—
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Yangtze In-
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

March 19, 1904.

MARRIAGES.

In the Union Church, Hongkong, on
the 5th inst., by Rev. C. B. Hickling,
Rev. GARDNER BLAIR, M.A., to TINA M.
ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B., both of the
English Presbyterian Mission, Swatow.
At St Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore,
on March 24, by the Ven. Archdeacon
Dunkley, MARGARET MABEL LIND,
second daughter of Mr G. A. Lind, of
Singapore, to JAMES LLOYD MURPHY,
youngest son of the late Major Robert
Murphy, R.A.M.C.

DEATH.

At the General Hospital, Singapore, on
March 26, FLORENCE KATZ, dearly loved
wife of Bertram L. Frost, Ex. Tel. Co.,
aged 34 years.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We have received a
METEOROLOGICAL copy of the Hongkong
Observatory Report
for 1903. This is the twentieth annual
report which has been issued by the
Observatory, and we are promised,
shortly, the twentieth volume of Observa-
tions, with the means of the meteorolo-
gical elements calculated for the 20
years 1884-1903. The system of storm
warnings, which is the *vain d'œuvre* of
the Observatory, has undergone altera-
tion. The Hongkong signals (Drum,
Cone and Ball) are now arranged to
indicate the bearing of a typhoon to 4
points of the compass or 45 degrees,
instead of to 8 points. The old system
allowed a very considerable margin of
error. A typhoon whose centre was
north-east was signalled as either north
or east, or four points out of the true
position. The Shanghai flag system
has also been introduced to give more
detailed information of the weather,
a mast for the purpose having
been erected at Blackhead's Hill
Signal Station. We believe the
above alterations were made by re-
quest of the Chamber of Commerce,
and were largely due to the initiation
of Captain G. C. Anderson, and we
hope they are a step in the direction of
an international system of storm
warnings. That each country should
have its own code gives needless trouble
to mariners. Probably as much in-
formation about typhoons is now given
as is justified by the observations
available, and we cannot expect any
further improvement in the storm
warnings until lighthouses are built on
the Paracels and Prata Reef and com-
munication established by the Marconi
system between them and the Obser-
vatory.

The report contains the usual tables
of Barometric Pressure, Temperature,
Humidity, Sunshine, Rainfall, Wind
Velocity and Direction, and Magnetism.
The mean temperature for the year
was 71.5 Fahr., the maximum 92.4 and
the minimum 41.9. The total rainfall
was 93.65 inches, the mean for twenty
years being 84.82 inches; the maximum
daily fall was 8.60 inches, and the
maximum hourly 2.20 inches. The
highest wind velocity reached during
the year was 46 miles per hour.

As special passengers on the Jardine
liner *s.s. Kumang*, which arrived in Cal-
cutta just before Lady Curzon left, were
two black Shangtung terriers of high de-
gree, gifts from Sir Ernest Satow, the
British Minister at Peking, to Lady Curzon.
These terriers have three rows of teeth
apiece, instead of only two rows, as is the
habit of common or garden dogs, and in
that respect they singularly resemble
sharks. They carry one row in the upper
jaw and two in the lower. In other respects
they resemble Skye terriers rather than sea
monsters, and might pass for such, save
that they are black as the ace of spades.
The gentleman dog is a merry little chap,
of an eminently sociable disposition, but
his consort is a shy little dame, who is terribly
frightened of all Europeans. She is, how-
ever, perfectly friendly with Chinese. This
pair of canine aristocrats from Shangtung
are excellent specimens of a very rare
breed of dogs.—*Indian Field*.

Strange Chinese Dogs.

To See War.
A Tokio telegram, dated 2nd inst.,
states that the remainder of the foreign
war correspondents are now on their way
to the front, having at last received per-
mission to join the various Japanese forces
in the field.

The Czar for the Front.

Die Zeit hears from St. Petersburg
that, contrary to old traditions, not a single
Grand Duke has as yet been ordered or
allowed to go to the seat of War. It is
rumoured, however, that, in accordance
with advice given by General Kuropatkin,
the Czar himself wishes to encourage his
Army by his own presence at decisive bat-
tles; and a Military officer of high rank,
who was questioned by Die Zeit's Corres-
pondent on the subject, replied that, in
his opinion, the Czar would certainly go to
the front, provided his health permitted.
The officer added: "His great-grand-
father, Nicholas I., took part in the War
with Turkey of 1828-1829, and in the
Crimean War; his grandfather, Alexander
II., in the last Turkish War; and his own
father, Alexander III., in the same War as
Crown Prince. The present Czar showed
his personal courage during the attempt
made on him by the Japanese, Sano Zoda,
with whom he fearlessly closed; and his
Military instructors, Generals Dragomiroff,
Obutcheff, and Lobko, all testified to the
great interest he took in Military matters,
as well as to his theoretical knowledge.
His presence at headquarters in Eastern
Asia may also prove to be useful and even
necessary in the not improbable event of
differences between Admiral Alexeiev and
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

V.R.O. Scratch Race.
Members of the Victoria Recreation
Club are reminded that entries for the
scratch rowing race to take place on April
23 close to-morrow.

Athletic Sports.
In our report of the V.R.O. Athletic
Sports the result of the mile race was
wrongly given. The race was won by Mr
Ward, and not by Mr E. Humphreys, who
came in second.

Why, indeed?
"What is the use" (said a Singapore
man the other day), "of the Japanese tak-
ing the trouble to cork up the bottle at
Port Arthur? The Russians have already
got a Plug on the inside."

Naval Boat Race.
A twelve-oared boat race between
H.M.S. *Crissey* and H.M.S. *Ocean* took place
on Monday evening over a three-mile
course. From the start the *Ocean* led,
and ultimately won by seven lengths.

China's Currency.
In "The Back Blocks of China," Dr
R. Logan Jack, of one of the Yangtze
Syndicates, writes:—"The want of a stand-
ard medium of exchange and the general
debasement of the copper coinage tend to
retard commerce (in China) in a marked
degree."

History's Grim Jokes.
Just a hundred years ago (says the
New York World) Napoleon Bonaparte be-
came Emperor of France and the march on
Moscow was foreshadowed. This year
Louis Napoleon, exiled Prince of the Se-
cond Empire, will lead into Manchuria the
cavalry of the Czar. This is one way in
which history plays her grim jokes.

'Peculiar People.'
In this issue, we publish the last of
the series of sketches entitled 'Peculiar
People.' It is, we believe, the intention of
the author to publish in book form the
whole series, including several that have
not yet appeared in print. As sketches of
characters well known in Hongkong and
'Samoa,' they should appeal to a wide
circle of readers and should have a ready
sale, once they are put upon the market.

Chess.
The Rice Gambit Tournament at
Monte Carlo resulted in a tie between Mar-
shall and Swiderski for first and second
prizes with an equal score of 6 points. As
Marshall was ill, it was decided to divide
the prizes. The final scores were:—
Swiderski and Marshall, 6 points each;
Moses, 5; Marco, 5; Scheve, 4;
and Flohmann, 3. The first prize
amounts to 1000 francs, the second to 700,
the third to 500, and the fourth to 300.

Advanced Civilization.
They are civilised in the Federated
Malay States (says the *Bangkok Times*).
At Taiping recently a Mr Lesslar was fined
\$10 for allowing his dogs to bark at night,
thereby disturbing another man's sleep.
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step of going into Mr Lesslar's compound
with a gun and threatening to shoot the
dogs; but he was only cautioned by the
magistrate.

More about Radium.
It must be remembered, says *The
Electrical World and Engineer*, that when
one hears the word radium, it really means
a salt of radium, generally the chloride or
bromide, since no one has yet obtained en-
ough of the precious substance to risk any
attempts at reduction to the metallic form,
so far as we have yet heard. In fact, the
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
H. M. S. *Talbot*, Cruiser, arrived
to-day from Mira Bay.

If the Czar did not want war before it
began what must be his frame of mind now,
asks the *Chicago News*.

Admiral Togo is not popular with the
Russians, but he generally makes a hit
when he visits Port Arthur.

The shipbuilding trust should do some-
thing nice by Japan for her effort to create
new business, says the *Washington Post*.

Commenting on the injury to the
Russian fleet, the *Chicago News* says:—"At
this rate the Czar's prayer for disarmament
will be answered soon."

Hongkong is one of the many British
Colonies reported in a White Book, to be
in favour of the adoption of the metric
system. Wei-hai-wei is unfavourable.

Captain Pott, of the British steamer
Claverley, which arrived at Singapore on
the 27th ult., from New York, reports that
they lost the deck cargo of naphtha owing
to bad weather.

Just as Great Britain is beginning to
regard herself as a power in the world Mr
Henri Bourassa, a Canadian Liberal, rises
to remark that she is a "worn-out" nation,
This is pretty rough on old England.

In order that the common people
may know the truth (I) about the war, the
Russian Government has resolved to have
the official telegraphic reports from the
Far East placarded in every village, and
read aloud.

Departure of the Fleet.
The battleships *Glory*, *Albatross*, *Ocean*,
Vengeance, and *Centurion*, and the cruisers
Cressy and *Amphitrite* left the port to-day.
Their destination is Mira Bay.

Record Rice Crops.
The official forecast of the rice crop
this season gives the yield for Burma at
sixty-four million cwt., the highest on
record, and that for Madras at sixty-one
million cwt., against fifty-seven millions
last year.

Flague.
The body of a Chinaman was found on
a vacant piece of ground near Tak Cheong
yard, Hungnam, during the twenty-four
hours ended April 6 at noon. During the
week ended April 2, three fatal cases of
plague occurred, all Chinamen, and all at
Kowloon.

Sherwood Foresters Sports.
The Sherwood Foresters are holding
their annual sports at the Garrison Parade
Ground this afternoon. Unfortunately, from
the first the weather conditions were far
from favourable, but as all arrangements
were made the sports were carried on in
the presence of a small gathering of specta-
tors.

Blots in Korea.
A Seoul despatch to the *Osaka Mainichi*
says that about 300 natives rioting at
Hamhung, in Hangyong province, were
dispersed by a Japanese force early on
Monday morning. There were 75 rioters
killed, 20 wounded, and 36 taken prisoners,
including two of the ringleaders. The
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The Rev. Dr. E. F. Dunlop and Mrs
Dunlop returned to Bangkok from Canton
on March 17, where Dr Dunlop had under-
gone a surgical operation. He has now
recovered.

Fever and Small-pox.
Six cases of small-pox, all Chinese,
five proving fatal, and two cases of enteric
fever, one fatal, a European, occurred dur-
ing last week. Five of the small-pox cases
occurred in the City, the other being
elsewhere.

A Disappointed Correspondent.
Mr Kirby, war correspondent of the
London Standard, arrived at Shimonoseki,
from Pingyang, on March 25, on his way
to Tokio. The *Asahi* says Mr Kirby has
returned in order to get official permission
to proceed to the front.

The University Boat-Race.
In the Varsity boat-race Oxford led as
far as Hammer-smith, Cambridge then
having the better station, gradually over-
hauled Oxford, was slightly ahead at
Thorneycroft's and led by two-and-half
lengths at Barnes Bridge, winning eventu-
ally by four lengths.

Amateur Billiard Champion.
Mr Hepburn has won the amateur
billiard championship of the world. In the
first round of 1,000 up, Mr Good, the ex-
champion, beat P. L. Sim, the New
Zealand, by 786. Mr A. R. Wisdom
was the previous Champion.

A Painful Anti-Climax.
The *Singapore Free Press* says:—"It
cannot have been a very agreeable expe-
rience for the Russian battleship *Odabaga*
on her homeward way to call again at
Bizerta, which was the scene of so enthu-
siastic a French send-off before that ship
passed through the Canal on her abortive
voyage to Port Arthur. An anti-climax
like that must be painfully unpleasant to
both hosts and guests."

The Morgan Shipping Trust.
Mr Bruce Ismay admits the authen-
ticity of the statement which recently
emanated from America to the effect that
he has been elected President of the Morgan
Shipping Trust. He also stated that
the White Star Line flag would not be
flown from the steamers of other lines.
The management of the Trust would be
wherever he was—either in this country or
America. In the White Star Line he
would take a special interest as well as in
the general management of the Trust,
and, as heretofore, he intends visiting
America at intervals.

Russian Methods.
The Vienna correspondent of *The Stan-
dard* writes:—"The Social Democratic *Arbeiter
Zeitung* publishes the following infor-
mation from Warsaw. Sixty young sur-
geons, who were warned on February 20 to
be ready to start for the front in five days,
and who each received seven hundred
roubles for their outfit, railway tickets, and
other expenses, presently discovered that
they would be at least two hundred roubles
out of pocket, the railway ticket alone cost-
ing one hundred and twenty roubles. One
of them plucked up courage to go to the
highest Military authority and lodge his
complaint, when the fact was disclosed that
each surgeon ought to have received one
thousand three hundred and twelve roubles
fifty kopeks, the balance having been pocket-
ed by some of the officials. The full
amount was then paid, and the surgeons
went on their way rejoicing."

Crown Land Sales.
At the Public Works Department
yesterday New Kowloon Marine Lot No.
2, situated at Laichikok, was let by public
auction for a term of 75 years, with the
option of renewal at a Crown Rent. The
lot in question has an area of 345,928
square feet; north boundary, 214 ft.;
south, 760 ft.; east, 687 ft.; west, 816 ft.
The annual rent is \$9,275. A special
condition of the purchase is that the
purchaser must reclaim the entire area of
the lot. The upset price was \$10,378, but
bribe bidding by Messrs J. D. Humphreys
and T. F. Hough carried the figure to
\$16,550; at which price Mr Hough secured
it on behalf of the Standard Oil Company of
New York. Inland Lot No. 171A, situated
at Bonham Road, was let for 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a Crown rent
for a further term of 75 years. The
northern boundary measures 561 ft. 6 in.;
south, 118 ft.; east, 88 ft.; west, 53 ft. 6
in. The area in square feet is 63,000.
Annual rent, \$35. A special condition
was that the purchaser must construct
substantial retaining walls where necessary
to prevent landslides in the event of his
cutting away any portion of the hill in
order to level the site. The upset price
was \$1,500, and Mr A. F. Sney purchased
the lot for \$1,550, there being no bidding
against him.

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TELEGRAMS.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

THE THIBET MISSION.

London, April 4.
Reuter's correspondent at Tuna wires
that the recent fighting will not alter the
political character of the Mission, which
will still go on to Myingate (Myingate).
The Berlin newspapers consider that
Russian prestige has received a severe
blow, and expresses curiosity as to Russia's
attitude in Tibet.

ACCIDENT TO A RUSSIAN CRUISER.

The cruiser *Zhemchug* (Zhemchug, des-
troyer), while completing her equipment in
the Baltic yards, began to sink, and it was
found that the pipes leading from the
furnaces to the sea had been left open, the
water pouring into the vessel. Foul play
is suspected.

THE RECENT BOMBARD

